## National Park Service Department of the Interior

Manhattan Project National Historical Park Los Alamos, New Mexico



# WELCOME TO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

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National Park Passport Stamping Site. A video - <u>A Sense of Place: Preserving the Historic Manhattan Project sites in Los Alamos</u>. Ranger interpretive programs daily featuring the history of the Manhattan Project at 1:30 pm (www.nps.gov/mapr).

#### **Los Alamos Historical Society**

Small interpretive center in the Visitor Center. Open daily. Walking tours (Mon, Fri, and Sat, at 11 am) of the historic area of Los Alamos including the Ranch School and related buildings; and homes of Robert Oppenheimer and Hans Bethe. Donation -\$10 (www.losalamoshistory.org).

#### **Bradbury Museum**

Operated by the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the museum presents the history of the Manhattan Project, development of the first atomic weapons and peacetime uses of nuclear energy. Three videos are shown throughout the day: The Town that Never Was: the History of the Manhattan Project, The Heritage of Science, The Lab Today, and Science in the Spotlight Talk "From Supercomputer to forecasting Illness", at 11 am in the auditorium (Aug. 13). The Museum is open from 1 pm to 5pm, Sun/Mon, and 10am to 5pm, Tues-Sat. Free admission. Open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. (www.lanl.gov/museum).

### **New Mexico Museum of Nuclear Energy and History**

Located just south of I-40 at 601 Eubank SW in Albuquerque, NM, the Smithsonian-affiliated museum tells the story of the Atomic Age—from early development, the Manhattan Project and the Cold War, to today's peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Permanent exhibits range from artifacts from Los Alamos, an original Calutron from Y-12 Oak Ridge, to exhibits that focus on the Trinity test site and its legacy- Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The nine acre outdoor exhibit features several aircraft including a restored B-29 Superfortress, (Similar to those which dropped the first weapons on Japan, B-52 bomber Stratofortress, B-47 attack bomber, several jet fighter planes and several missiles. Open daily from 9 am to 5 pm with admission of \$10-12 for adults and \$8-\$10 for youth and seniors (<a href="https://www.nuclearmuseum.org">www.nuclearmuseum.org</a>).

